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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Chief, Trade and Services Division, ORR  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Room 3G39, Headquarters Building  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Paul:

We have just completed a draft of a paper on the Soviet merchant marine. The subject, as you know, has created a good deal of discussion in Government and industry; and if our paper is to make any contribution, it had to be very carefully researched and notated since we hope to publish it as an unclassified document.

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I thought you would be interested in knowing how indebted I feel to [REDACTED] for his substantial assistance to me and my staff for the source material to which he directed us, for the time he gave us in reading the manuscript, for his very helpful suggestions, and above all his advice and patience with us during the preparation of our paper.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Irwin M. Heine  
Chief, Division of International  
Activities and Special Studies

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